

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

YOLANDA ELLIS, Next Friend of
Minor MM,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 4:24-cv-11591

v.

Hon. Shalina D. Kumar
Mag. Judge David R. Grand

YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS,
JOSH SMITH, ALENA ZACHERY-ROSS,
CHARLES DAVIS, JR., JEANINA HARRIS,
and CHARLES PAYNE, in their individual
capacity,

Defendants.

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**EX-PARTE ORDER APPOINTING YOLANDA ELLIS AS NEXT FRIEND
OF MINOR PLAINTIFF MM**

This Matter having come before the Court on Plaintiff's *Ex-Parte* Petition Appointing Yolanda Ellis as Next Friend of Plaintiff's Minor MM; the Court having reviewed the documents submitted; and the Court being otherwise fully advised of the premises:

IT IS ORDERED THAT YOLANDA ELLIS IS hereby appointed as Next Friend of her son and Plaintiff's Minor, MM, for the purposes of this lawsuit.

Dated: January 31, 2025

s/Shalina D. Kumar
Shalina D. Kumar
United States District Judge